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OF THE MONOFILAMENT TYPE, AND SUCH ELEMENT

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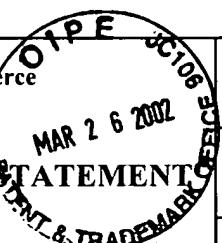
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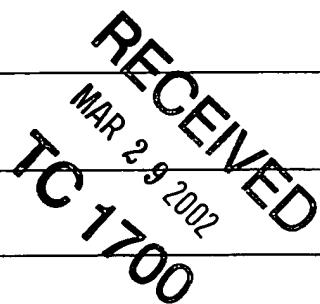
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

JRL Platt et al. "The continuous flow cleaning line," Textile Research Journal, 1959, 29:727-732.



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